

# Library Research Quests

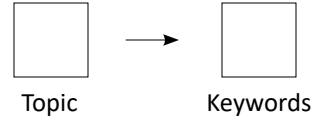
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## Progress Sheet

See your instructor or librarian for progress stamps as you complete each quest.

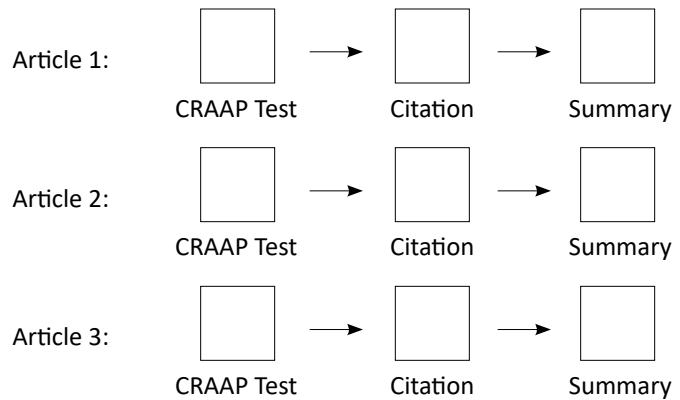
### Quest 1

Building background information and keyword vocabulary



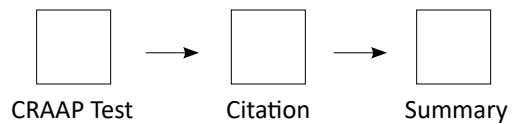
### Quest 2

Finding articles in UHWO Library Databases



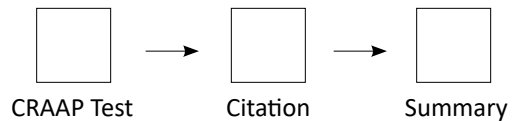
### Quest 3

Finding a good book / ebook / video



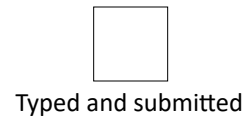
### Quest 4

Finding a good website



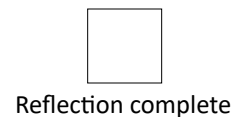
### Quest 5

Annotated bibliography



### Quest 6

Reflection



## Quest 1:

### Building background information and keyword vocabulary

#### Task:

1. Find a general article on your topic (using Encyclopedia Britannica or Credo Reference)
2. Read the article to learn more about your topic.
3. Write down 10 important keywords or phrases related to your topic.

Your topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Source: Encyclopaedia Britannica

Credo Reference

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What are some important keywords or phrases that you can extract from this article? List at least ten.

1.

2.

3.

4..

5..

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

## Quest 2:

### Finding Articles in UHWO Library Databases

#### Task:

1. Find a good article on your topic.
2. Evaluate the article using the CRAAP Test in your Help Manual. If an article fails the test, go back to Step 1.
3. Tell us about the article you found. For each one:
  - a. How did you find it?
  - b. Write down your passing CRAAP Test scores.
  - c. Cite the source using APA format.
  - d. Write a summary of the article using the guidelines in the Help Manual.

#### Article 1

The search term(s) I used to find this article: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CRAAP Test Scores

Write your score for each category. Add them together to get the total score. Need at least 18 pts to pass.

Currency	Relevance	Authority	Purpose	Total Score

#### APA Citation

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#### Summary

## Article 2

The search term(s) I used to find this article: \_\_\_\_\_

### CRAAP Test Scores

Write your score for each category. Add them together to get the total score. Need at least 18 pts to pass.

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## Article 3

The search term(s) I used to find this article: \_\_\_\_\_

### CRAAP Test Scores

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## Quest 3

### Finding a good book / ebook / video

#### Task:

1. Through the UHWO Library website, find a good book, ebook, or video on your topic.
2. Evaluate the resource using the CRAAP Test. If it fails the test, go back to Task 1.
3. Tell us about the book/ebook/video you found:
  - a. How did you find it?
  - b. Write down your passing CRAAP Test scores.
  - c. Cite the source using APA format.
  - d. Write a summary of the article.

The search term(s) I used to find this article: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CRAAP Test Scores

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## Quest 4

### Finding a good website

#### Task:

1. Find a good website on your topic.
2. Is it really good? Evaluate the website using the CRAAP Test in your Help Manual. If it fails the test, go back to Task 1.
3. Tell us about the website you found:
  - a. How did you find it?
  - b. Write down your passing CRAAP Test scores
  - c. Cite the source using APA format.
  - d. Write a summary of the article. See the Help Manual for instructions on writing a summary.

The search term(s) I used to find this article: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CRAAP Test Scores

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## Quest 5

### Creating a list of your sources (Annotated Bibliography)

#### Task:

1. On a computer with Microsoft Word, type out your five sources:
  - a. With 1" margins
  - b. Double-spaced
  - c. In a clearly-readable font (e.g., Times New Roman, 12 pt font)
  - d. In alphabetical order, indenting all citation lines except the first by .5".
  - e. With MLA/APA/other citation and Summary
2. Save your document as a PDF file.
3. Submit your document according to your instructor's directions.

## Quest 6

### Reflection

Answer the following questions:

1. I am now more confident that I can: (circle one)

Find sources	Not Really	Somewhat	Yes!
Evaluate sources	Not Really	Somewhat	Yes!
Cite using MLA/APA/other documentation	Not Really	Somewhat	Yes!

2. Explain what the difference is between: (1) finding a source, (2) evaluating its CRAAPiness, (3) citing it.

3. What search techniques did you use? (check all that apply)

Limit by date

Quickly reviewed the first page of results

Added search terms to get more specific results

Used fewer or broader search terms to get more results

None of the above. I just searched for my topic and took the first result that came up

Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Which quest did you learn the most from?

5. What suggestions do you have to improve this activity for future classes?